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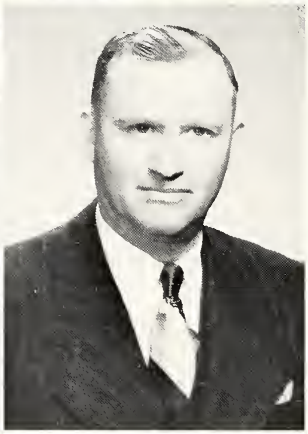
Foreword

We, the staff of the 1952 annual, are proud to present this bock to you, the students, faculty, and alumni of Rockcreek. We hope that it will give you many pleasant hours in recalling your years spent at Rockcreek and that you will keep the book as a gratifying remembrance of the invaluable friendships that we have gained and good times which we have enjoyed throughout our school studies and activities.

WAYNE LEE
Marion College, B.S.
Indiana University
Algebra, Geometry, Physics

ESTHER ROE
Butler University
Grade 2



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Manchester College, B.S.
Grades 4-5

CLIVE MARKLEY
Tri State College
Marion College
History, Arithmetic, Health, Phy. Ed.

RUTH R. SELLERS
Manchester College, B.S.
University of Colorado
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RUSSELL STINSON
Tri State College
Manchester College
Grade 6

CECIL WAID
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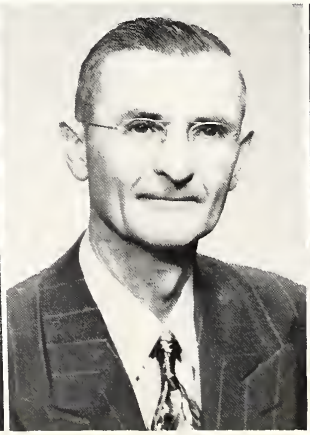
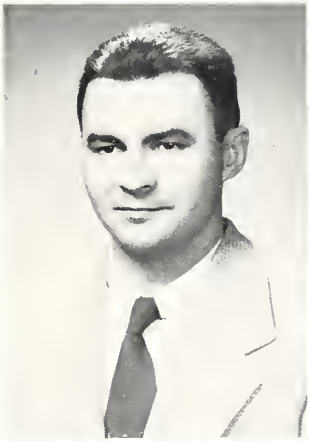
Grades 3-4



MILDRED COLDERBANK
Indiana State College, B.S.
Home Ec., Phy. Ed.

KELL WYGANT
Manchester College, B.S.
University of Michigan
Music, History

JULIUS G. MOORE
Indiana U., B.S. and M.S.
Phy. Ed., Business Ed.



MARY HOFFMAN
Ball State College, B.A.
English, Latin

B. G. WAMSLEY
Purdue University, B.S.
Biology, Agriculture

FLORENCE MONROE
Ball State, B.S.
Art

GORDON WAECHTER
Ball State, B.S.
Band

Senior Class History

Sixteen students enrolled in the Freshman class in the fall of '48. They were: Barbara Brickley, Tom Eichhorn, David Gilbert, Gene Gilbert, Beverly Goodman, Jack Goodman, Shirley Hare, Dick Harshman, Bob Jackson, Jerry Keplinger, Ada Mai Lambert, Dayton Leach, Jack McAfee, Bill McCain, Bob Milligan, and John Siela. The class was rather unevenly divided with 4 girls and 12 boys. Bill McCain left during this year to go to West Rockcreek.

The class officers for our Freshman year were: President, Bob Milligan; Vice President, David Gilbert; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Brickley; Student Council, Shirley Hare. Our Sponsor was Ed Brown.

In the beginning of our Sophomore year, we had a new student with us, Ann Sheets. We girls certainly welcomed her as we were rather "short" on girls. During this year, Pat Ellet, one of the wittiest of our class, joined us.

The class officers for our Sophomore year were: President, Tom Eichhorn; Vice President, Dick Harshman; Secretary, Bob Milligan; Treasurer, Barbara Brickley; Student Council, Shirley Hare. Our Sponsor was Ed Brown.

In the fall of '50, Bob Jackson and Beverly and Jack Goodman did not return. In addition, we greeted that petite blond, Bee Ann Wilburn to our class. There were two students who left us during this year: Ada Lambert and Dayton Leach. Our Junior year was our busiest. We sold concession at all of our home basketball games, and did other odd jobs to raise money. We had to work especially hard because we had to have our money for the class trip. The Juniors and Seniors went together in the spring of '51 to Washington and New York. We will always remember the good times we had while going on that trip. Also, we gave for our Junior Class Play a comedy, "A Pair of Country Kids".

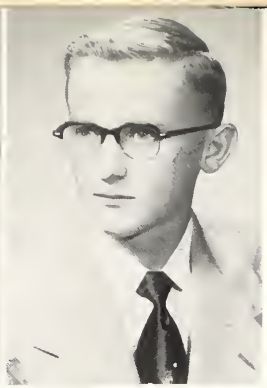
Our class officers for our Junior year were: President, Tom Eichhorn; Vice President, David Gilbert; Secretary, Shirley; Treasurer, Bob Milligan; Student Council, Barbara Brickley. Our Sponsor was Clive Markley.

We are now enjoying our final year as students of R.C.H.S. We have an unlucky number of 13 members in our class.

The class officers for this year are: President, Tom Eichhorn; Vice President, Barbara Brickley; Secretary, Dick Harshman; Treasurer, Bob Milligan; Student Council, Shirley Hare. Mr. Markley is our class Sponsor again this year.

We presented "The Phantom Bells," a mystery-comedy, for our Senior Class Play. We are now looking forward to the final day when we receive our diplomas.

Senior Class Officers

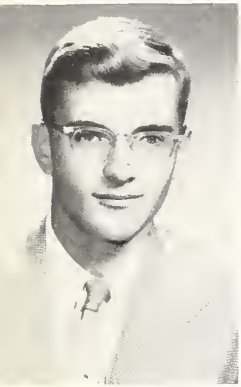


Barbara Brickley

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 5 years, Yell Leader 2-4, School Paper 2-3, Annual Staff 3-4, Twirler 1, Class Treasurer 1-2, Vice President 4, Student Council 3.

Dick Harshman

Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Quartette 3-4, Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 3 years, School Paper Staff 4, Annual Staff 3-4, Class Vice President 2, Secretary 4, Basketball 1-2-3, Softball 1, Track 3, County Chorus 2-3-4.

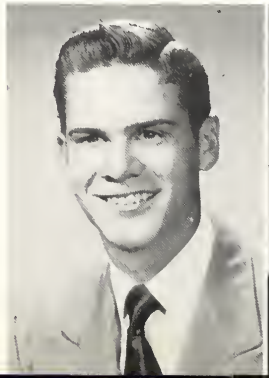


Gene Gilbert

Boys' Chorus 1-2, Senior Class Play, 4-H 5 years, School Paper 4, Annual Staff 4, Basketball 1-2, Softball 1-2, Track 1.

John Siela

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, County Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior Class Play, Sound Effects man for Senior Class Play, 4-H 3 years, Annual Staff 4, Student Manager 4.



Bob Milligan

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Quartette 1-2-3-4, County Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 8 years, 4-H Judging Team 2, School Paper Staff 1-2-3-4, Class Secretary 1-2, Class Treasurer 3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4.

Shirley Hare

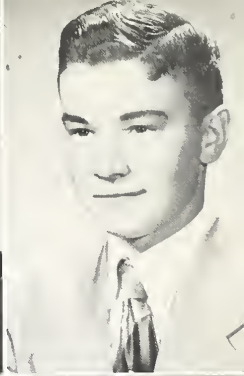
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 7 years, School Paper Staff 3-4, Annual Staff 3, Twirler 1, Student Council 1-4, Secretary 3.

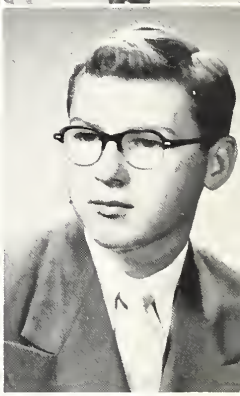
Beatrice Wilburn

Mixed Chorus 3-4 Girls' Chorus 3-4, Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 2 years, School Paper Staff 4, Annual Staff 3.

Jack McAfee

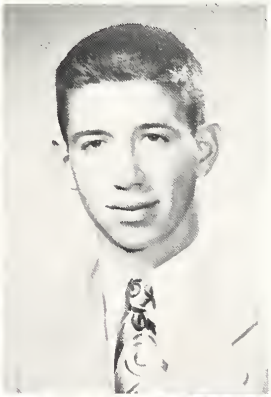
Boys' Chorus 1-2, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play Announcer, 4-H 7 years, 4-H Judging Team 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Basketball 2-3, Softball 2-3-4.





David Gilbert

Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Boys' Chorus 1-2-3-4, Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 8 years, 4-H Judging Team 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Vice President 1-3, Annual Staff 4.



Ann Sheets

Mixed Chorus 3, Girls' Chorus 2-3-4, Senior Class Play, School Paper Staff 4, 4-H 2 years.

Thomas Eichhorn

Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 8 years, Basketball 2-3-4, Softball 4, School Paper 1-3, Annual Staff 3, Class President 2-3-4.

Jerry Keplinger

Boys' Chorus 1-2, 4-H 2 years, Stage Manager for Class Plays 3-4, Annual Staff 4.

Pat Elett

Mixed Chorus 3-4, Girls' Chorus 3-4, Junior and Senior Class Play, 4-H 2 years, School Paper Staff 4, Annual Staff 3.

Junior Class Officers

Adrienne Black

Jack Bordner

Barbara Cupp

Joe Briner

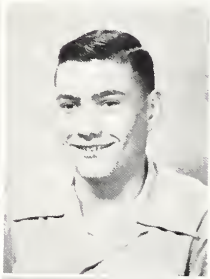
Jerry Day

Sharon Farnow

George Mason

Lois Walmsley

Jerry Hoopingarner



Fred Harris

Lucille Kingen

Harlen Lambert

Carl Stauffer

Richard Stinson

Sophomore Class Officers

Lilbern Abner
Janice Briner
Byron Daugherty
Janice Dickie

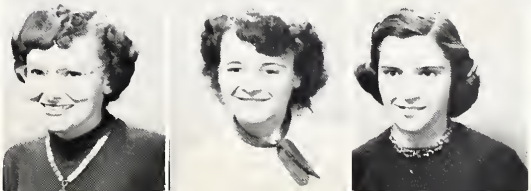
Kay Dunn
Beverly Edris
Lyle Gilbert
Carol Gilbert

Wayne Harnish
Karolyna Gilbert
Larry Highlen
Barbara Gingerick

Fred Roberts
Norma Kinsey
Richard Shively
Sue Mason

Bob Riley
Maxine Stephens
Jack Welches
Elvie Upton

Marlene Freds
Joyce McFarren
Shirley Weikel



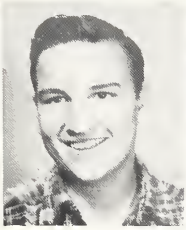
Freshmen Class Officers

Max Arnold

Mabelou Bordner

Dale Dolby

Linda Day


Larry Fuller

Sandra Houtz

Tom Griffen

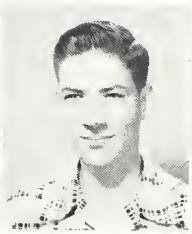
Karen Kimmer

Don Pressler

Arzetta Lehman

Dan Weikel

Patsy Nicheison


Dick Wieber

Shirley Sheets

Patsy Strouse

Dorothy Walmsley

Caroloyn Inskee

Eighth Grade

First row: Kay Roberts, Jerry Briner, Don Hartley, Patty Wilburn, Mary Riley, Wayne Hale, Gale Highlen, Dallas Moser.

Second row: Jim Brickley, Charolette Cupp, Jean Miller, Catherine Leach, Ilene Falk, Belva Leach, Bob Hoopingarner, Roger Kinsey.

Third row: Miss Mary Hoffman, Denzel Hale, George Keplinger, Betty Lesh, Sally Michael, Dale Falk, Robert Roe.

Seventh Grade

First row: Johnny Cupp, Neil Geisman, Norman Wible, Donny Mason, Michael Moorefield, John Gingerick, Gerry Bender.

Second row: Arlin McAfee, Robert Sickafus, Dale Harnish, Rosanna Fuhrer, Phyllis Walmsley, Barbara Smith, Janet Cash, Glenn Moorefield.

Third row: Theressa Haiflich, Emilie Mason, Carolyn Crosbie, Janet Weikel, Vera Carpenter, Rosalyn Wilkin, Virgil Leach.

Fourth row: Mrs. Colderbank, Roger Reff, Harld Upton, John Dlrymple, Jay Stauffer, Philip Anderson, Louis Sauerwine, Kenneth McAfee, Kent McAfee.

Sixth Grade

First row: Beatrice Moorefield, Anna May Netterfield, Shirley Leach, Clata Woodward, Donna Edris, Carol Raher, Mary Ann Highlen.

Second row: Walter Roberts, Donald Park, Nancy Johnson, Jane Wilburn, Betty Walmsley, Max Schmidt, De Wayne Moser.

Third row: Jerry Shively, Wayne Stephens, Mr. Stinson, James Houtz, Marvin Haiflich.

Fifth Grade

First row: Suzanne Miller, Judy Brickley, Sue Braden, Linda Crum, Janet Dolby, Sharon Elzie, Joyce Roberts, Joyce Decker, Reba Cash.

Second row: Steve Brickley, Neil Kinsey, Dale Platt, Sharon Wright, Beatrice Harfield, Lonnetta Berger, Jimmy Grover, Ray Woodward.

Third row: Miss Prible, Charles Shively, Jerry Harnish, Roger Stahl, Gene Nickelson, Benny Crumm, Howard Morrow, Mr. Stinson.

Fourth Grade

First row: Nancy Marshall, Rabecca Tarr, Kay Anderson, Susan Hogg, Karen Bender, Karen Crosbie, Betty Moorefield, Alleyene Keplinger, Nancy Batzka, Karen Anderson.

Second row: Jimmy Strouse, John Stephens, Gene Welches, Kaaren Fairchilds, Darlene Keplinger, Jeffie Espich, Roger Haiflich, Jerry Mason, Joe Sickafus.

Third row: Esther Prible, David Highlen, Mike Geisman, John McFarren, Jerry McAfee, John Freds, Gerry Hill, Larry Edtis, Cecile Waid.

Third Grade

Bottom row: Bonnie Gilbert, Betsy Decker, Marsha Green, Karen Fuhrer, Betty Cash, Mary Ann Shook.

Second row: Diann Moser, Vicki Williamson, Diann McAfee, Jerry Grover, Bobby Rodich, Russell Wilkin.

Third row: Mrs. Cecile Waid, Jerry Penrod, Garry Reff, Alfred Tarr, Ronald Upton.

Second Grade

First row: Eddie Decker, Bobby Wilburn, Sheryl Pressler, Janet Hill, Bonnie Green, Jackie Moorefield, Joe Pasley, Kenneth Marshall.

Second row: Gerald Edris, Dennis Houtz, Susan Espich, Carolyn Park, Carla Smith, Roger Johnson, Chaddie McClure, Teddy Crum.

Third row: Mrs. Roe, Donnie Woodward, Judy Langel, Margaret Koontz, Carol Batzka, Pamela Crum.

First Grade

First row: Gerry Goutz, Dale Stahl, David Baller, Noel Anderson, Jim Back, Elwin McAfee.

Second row: Mary Grover, Kay Abner, Diane Cupp, Donna Blessing, Johnnie Pasley, Deborah Fairchild, Karen Johnson, Julia Swank, Nancy Crum.

Third row: Miss Sellers, Kenny Wright, Kim Griffin, Cynthia Hoffacker, Sandra Wilkin, Jean Schmidt, Mike Black, Alvin Edris.

Girls' Chorus

Front row: Dorthy Walmsley, Shirley Hare, Beatrice Wilburn, Norma Kinsey, Karen Kimmer, Barbara Gingerick, Shirley Weikel, Janice Briner, Sandra Houtz, Patsy Nickelson, Maxine Stephens.

Second row: W. Kell Wygant, Mabelou Bordner, Patsy Strouse, Sharon Fahrnow, Lois Walmsley, Patricia Elett; Ann Sheets, Carol Gilbert, Marlene Freds, Janice Dickie, Elvie Upton.

Third row: Barbara Brickley, Barbara Cupp, Lucille Kingdon, Adriene Black, Beverly Edris, Sue Mason, Arzetta Lehman, Joyce McFarren, Karolyna Gilbert, Shirley Sheets and Linda Day.

Boys' Chorus

Front row: Jerry Hoopingarner, Joe Briner, Harlan Lambert, Dick Harshman, David Gilbert, Bob Milligan, W. Kell Wygant.

Second row: Tom Griffin, Dick Wibel, Fred Harris, John Seila, Richard Stinson, Lyle Gilbert, Richard Shively.

Third row: Max Arnold, Dan Weikel. Don Pressler, Dale Dolby, Fred Roberts, Kay Dunn, Jerrey Day.

BOYS' QUARTET

Bottom row: Kell Wygant, Bob Milligan, Fred Harris.
Top row: Joe Briner, Dick Harshman.

GIRLS' SEXTET

Bottom row: Kell Wygant, Karoyna Gilbert, Adrienne Black.
Top row: Janice Griner, Lois Walmsley.

MIXED QUARTET

Bottom row: Kell Wygant, Adrienne Black, Karolyna Gilbert.
Top row: Bob Milligan, Dick Harshman.

MIXED CHORUS

Bottom row: Jerry Hoopingarner, Joe Briner, Shirley Hare, Bee Ann Wilburn, Norma Kinsey, Karen Kimmer, Barbara Gingerick, Shirley Weikel, Harlan Lambert, David Gilbert.
Middle row: Fred Harris, Richard Stenson, Patsy Nickelson, Sharon Fahrnow, Lois Walmsley, Patricia Elett, Marlene Freds, Janice Dickie, Janice Briner, Richard Shively, John Siela.
Top row: Kell Wygant, Dick Harshmann, Bob Milligan, Barbara Brickley, Barbara Cupp, Adrienne Black, Joyce McFarren, Karolyna Gilbert, Arzetta Lehman, Linda Day, Don Pressler, Dale Dolby.

Band

First row: Joe Briner, John Gingerick, Roger Reff, Bob Milligan, Jim Houtz, Mr. Waechter.

Second row: Mary Riley, Linda Day, Tom Griffin, Janice Briner, Patsy Strouse, Sally Micheal, Barabara Gingerick.

Third row: Dale Dolby, Mabelou Bordner, Adrienne Black, Jerry Briner.

LIBRARIANS

Standing: Mabelou Bordner, Pat Elett, Carol Gilbert.

Sitting: Patsv Strouse, Lucille Kingan.

OFFICE HELP

Standing: Barbara Brickley.

Sitting: Shirley Hare.

Boys 4-H

First row: Bob Roe, Ray Woodard, John Gingerick, Kent McAfee, Max Schmidt, Walter Roberts, Jerry Shively, Larry Bayless.

Second row: Wayne Hale, Dale Dolby, Max Arnold, Dan Weikel, Janet Dolby, Joyce Decker, Jerry Briner, Kay Roberts, Bob Hoopingarner, Kenneth McAfee.

Third row: Louis Saurwine, Fred Roberts, Kay Dunn, Sally Micheal, Marlene Freds, Bob Walmsley, Charolette Cupp, Jane Decker, Dale Harnish, Roger Reff.

Fourth row: Norman Wibel, Richard Wibel, Tom Griffin, Bob Milligan, Harlan Lambert, Joe Briner, Dick Harshman, Jerry Day, Denzel Hale, Larry Fuller, Arlen McAfee.

Fifth row: Charles Shively, Lyle Gilbert, Tom Eichhorn, Richard Shively, Jack McAfee, Richard Stinson, Fred Harris, Dale Falk, George Keplinger, John Siela, David Gilbert, Wayne Harnish.

Girls 4-H

First row: Beatrice Moorefield, Judy Brickley, Suzanne Miller, Nancy Marshall, Linda Crum, Joyce Roberts, Susan Hogg, Joyce Decker.

Second row: Rita Braden, Janet Dolby, Jane Decker, Roslyn Wilkins, Janet Wiekel, Mrs. Colderbank, Nancy Johnson, Sharon Wright, Patty Wilburn, Janet Gilbert.

Third row: Arzetta Lehman, Charolette Cupp, Ilene Falk, Barbara Cupp, Shirley Wiekel, Jean Miller, Sally Micheal, Karen Kimmer, Judy Edris.

Fourth row: Betty Lesh, Mary Rilly, Mablelou Bordner, Janice Dickie, Janice Briner, Carol Gilbert, Marlene Freds, Patsy Strouse, Linda Day, Sandra Houtz.

Student Council

Left to right: Fred Harris, Shirley Hare, Fred Roberts, Bobby Sickafus, Wayne Lee, Patsy Strouse.

Spirit of Rockcreek Staff

Upper left: Emily Mason, Kay Dunn, Pat Elett, Denzel Hale, Carl Stauffer.

Lower left: Jerry Hoopingarner, Shirley Hare, Janice Dickie, Karolyna Gilbert.

Upper right: Ann Sheets, Fred Harris, Gene Gilbert, Barbara Cupp.

Lower right: Dick Harshman, Joe Briner, Sharon Farhnow, Bob Milligan, Bee Ann Wilburn, Adrienne Black.

Patrol Boys

Standing: Harlan Lambert, Jerry Day.
Kneeling: Richard Stinson, Dan Weikel, Richard Shively, Kay Dunn.

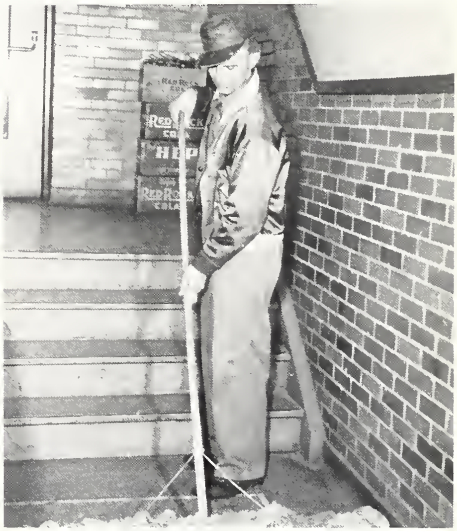
Bus Drivers

Boston Fate, Charlie Dormire, Darwin McAfee, Wayne Shadle, Glen Houtz, Jesse Carger.

Cooks

Ida Haiflich, Mary Haiflich, Verda Penrod, Mary Williamson.

Janitors



Ray Lesh, *Janitor*

Senior Class Play

First row: Bob Milligan, Pat Elett, Barbara Brickley, Shirley Hare, Bee Ann Wilburn, Ann Sheets, Jack McAfee.
Second row: John Siela, Tom Eichhorn, Jerry Keplinger, Gene Gilbert, Dick Harshman, David Gilbert.

THE PHANTOM BELLS

Mrs. Rhodes	Shirley Hare
Laura Rhodes	Barbara Brickley
Lela Sayles	Bee Ann Wilburn
Miriam Booth	Ann Sheets
Harriet Forbes	Pat Elett
Josiph Kennedy	Tom Eichhorn
Ned Carruthers	Gene Gilbert
Jack Page	Bob Milligan
Darrel Carson	Dick Harshman
Victor Lavelle	David Gilbert

The Senior Class Play was presented October the 23 and 24.

The entire play took place in one evening. It is a mystery story about a deserted house in which people mysteriously disappear, only to return apparently dead, and then miraculously to life; a house where mysterious foot prints end in the middle of the room as if the owner had suddenly sprouted wings and taken flight. These are a few of the things Laura Rhodes and her young step mother encountered when they arrive at THE HOUSE OF THE PHANTOM BELLS.

Scenes From Senior Class Play.

Junior Class Play

The Junior Class presented a play, GRANDPA'S TWIN SISTER under the direction of Mary Hoffman, English teacher, and Kell Wygant, class Sponsor.

Grandpa enjoys poor health and the thrill of ordering people about—especially at medicine time—but he worries over how to escape the persistent efforts of the Widow Williams to catch him as her fourth husband—the other three being peacefully resting under the sod. Living with Grandpa are Clara and her henpecked husband, who cannot even call his own tongue and words his own, who want him to let Edgar act as his guardian—in charge of his money, of course. Then, there is Louise and Henry Collins who also want his money. There is Betty, his granddaughter, who doesn't want anything from Grandpa, but she does want young Dr. Wyatt. And the cook, Maggie, who wants a husband and is willing to pay a mail-order matrimonial bureau ten dollars for a suitable prospect. It is not until Betty and Grandpa, who have been mixed up in several confusing incidents, decide that confession is good for the soul—and peace in the family—that the mess is straightened out.

Rockcreek Annual Staff

Left to right: Dick Harshman, John Sielia, Barbara Brickley, Gene Gilbert, Mary Hoffman, Jack McAfee, David Gilbert.

Softball Team

First row: Bob Milligan, Max Arnold, Kay Dunn, Fred Roberts, David Gilbert.

Second row: Jerry Hoopingarner, Carl Stauffer, Richard Stenson, Lyle Gilbert, Jack Bordner, Richard Shively, Fred Harris, Tom Eichorn.

Third row: Dan Wiekle, Joe Briner, Harland Lambert, Wayne Harnish, Julius Moore, Jack McAfee, Dick Harshman, Larry Fuller, Jerry Day.

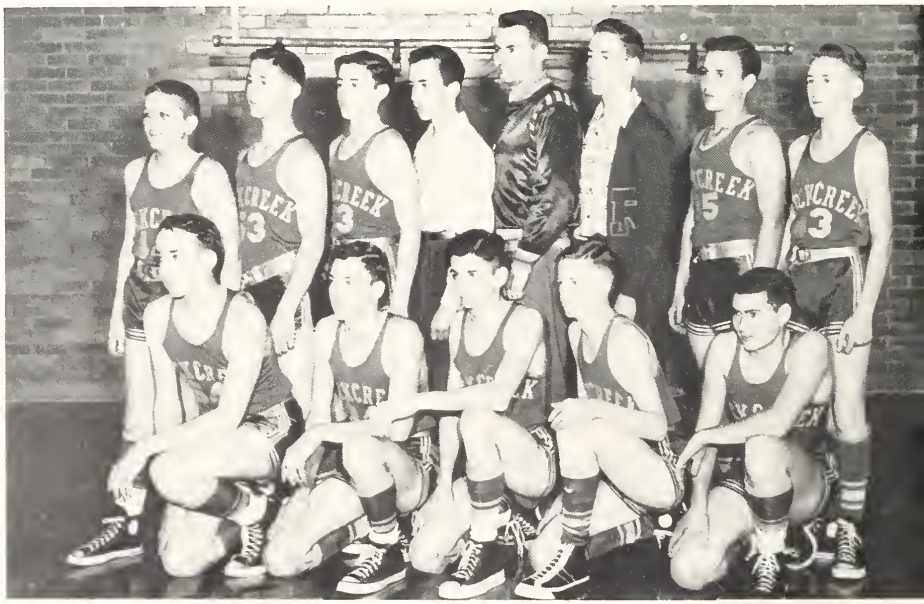
NAME	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB	Hb&W	SB	E	Pct.
Shively	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Eichhorn	3	8	5	4	7	2	2	0	.500
Milligan	6	19	6	8	11	5	2	0	.421
Harnish	6	17	3	7	8	9	3	1	.412
Briner	6	24	7	8	9	3	3	3	.333
McAfee	5	15	3	5	9	3	3	0	.333
Harshman	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	.333
Hoopingarner	6	19	6	6	6	5	0	1	.316
Day	6	13	6	4	4	2	2	0	.308
Bordner	6	20	5	6	7	4	1	2	.300
D. Gilbert	6	22	3	4	4	0	0	3	.182
L. Gilbert	6	16	2	2	4	1	0	0	.126

TOTAL HITS	ROCKCREEK	OPPOSING TEAM
Total Hits	56	42
Ave. Hits per Game	9	7
Total Runs	48	41
Team Average	.316	.241
Ave. Runs per Game	8	6

First Team

First row: Julius Moore, John Siela, Dan Weikle.
Second row: Jerry Day, Bob Milligan, Jerry Hoopingarner, Jack Bordiner, Lyle Gilbert, Carl Stauffer, Tom Eichorn, Wayne Harnish, David Gilbert, Joe Briner.

Second Team



First row: Fred Harris, Richard Shively, Richard Stenson, Tom Griffen, Harland Lambert.
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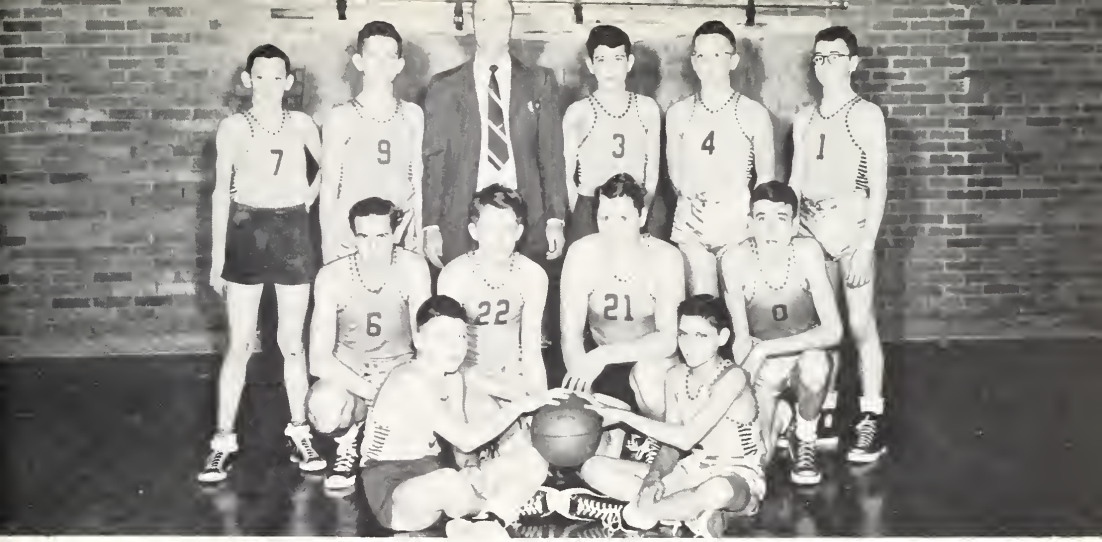

Junior High Basketball

First row: Jerry Briner, Kay Roberts.
Second row: Denxel Hale, Dale Falk, George Keplinger, Jay Stauffer.
Third row: Wayne Hale, Jimmy Brickley, Clive Markley, Philip Anderson, Bob Hoopingarner, Roger Kinsey.

Junior High Softball

First row: Philip Anderson, Jay Stauffer, Denzel Hale, George Keplinger, Dale Falk, Bob Hoopingarner.
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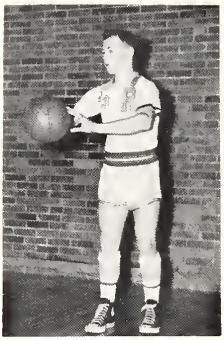

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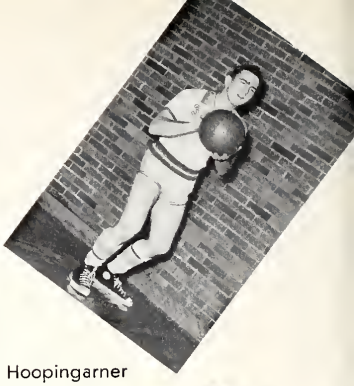

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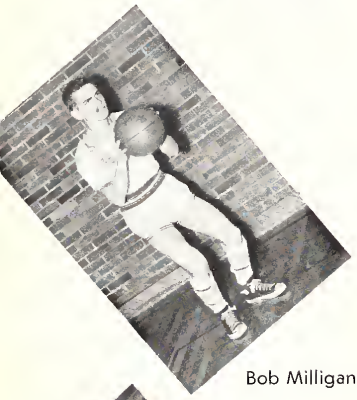

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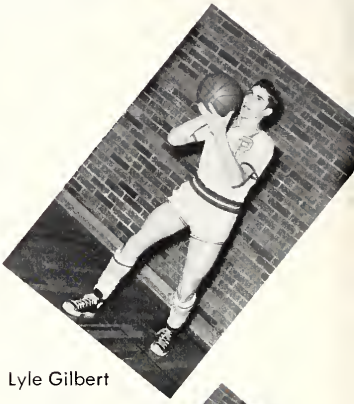

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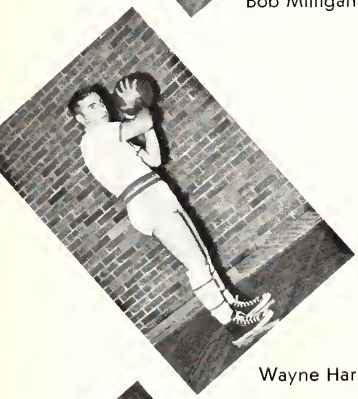

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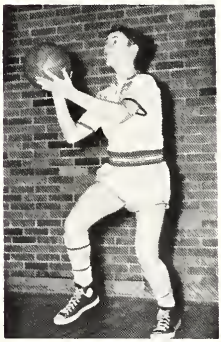

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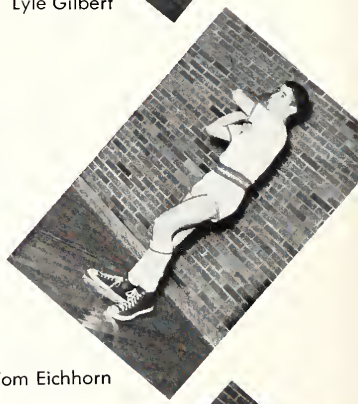

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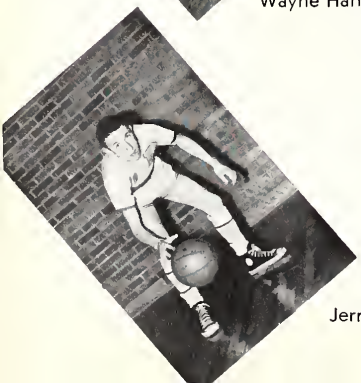

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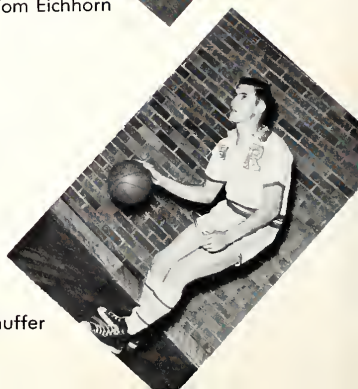

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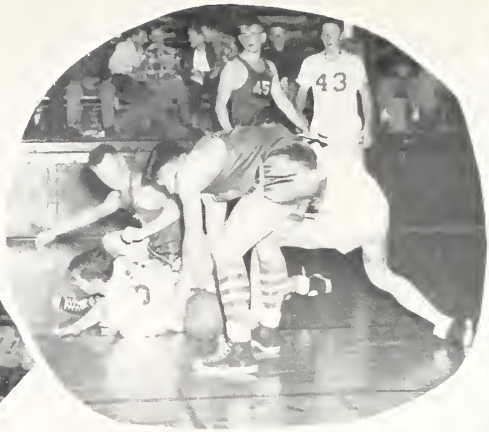
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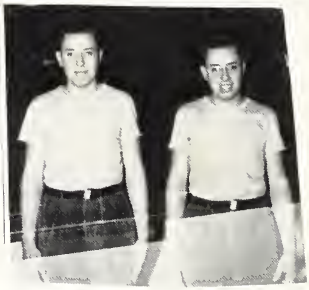

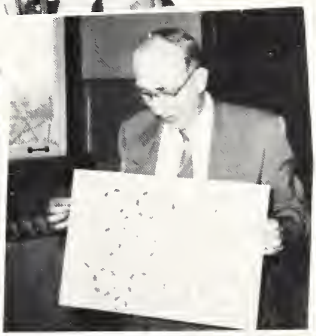

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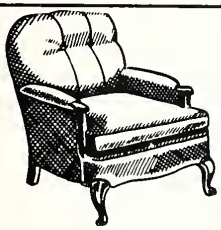

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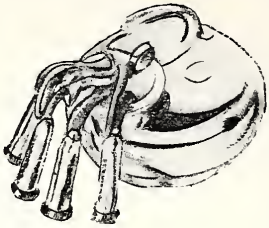

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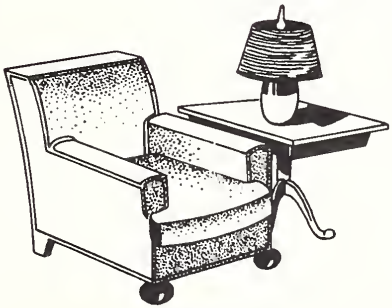

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